

GENUINE PIANO SELLING

Our Last Advertisement

Time has set its seal—Saturday, Jan. 12, last day—10 p.m. last hour

Corner First and Morrison Streets



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GOES OUT OF MERCANTILE EXISTENCE

For many years this famous place has been headquarters for thousands of Oregon and Washington people. Its straightforward policy made it the standard of all stores for a square deal on a good article in men's and boys' wear. For the remainder of this week we will slash prices as never before in all our history. But time is short and we must clean up the goods.

LET THE LOSS BE WHAT IT MAY

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Strike while the iron is hot—make your coin work for you. This elegant stock of over 1,000 garments consists of everything that is up to date in winter styles and materials. We are selling out the entire stock at prices so extremely out of proportion to actual values that all Oregon should crowd into this store for the next seven days.

\$4.85 will take choice of Suits and Overcoats that sold regular up to \$10. \$6.85—You can get Suits and Overcoats of light, dark or medium color, worth \$12.50.

\$8.85 takes away these hand-tailored Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, worth to \$16.50.

\$11.85—Imported materials, custom suits, superb up to \$22.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.

\$14.85—The lines are over the dashboard—away they go—Welch's kind—the best \$25.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes on earth.

Boys' Clothing

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Stockings, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., all go at JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

Mothers, step into this department—select the goods you want—look at the original marked price—pay JUST ONE-HALF—NO MORE

and take the goods away. That's Welch's way of giving bargains.

Pants

About 1,500 pairs. You pay for the material and that's about all. Just come quick and get the size you want—only seven days left to sell them all. Don't expect us to tell you all about it here, for this entire paper would not hold a full description of all the wild price-cutting now going on.

\$1.35—We have a big lot of Pants, all colors, worth up to \$2.25.

\$1.85—Great things going on here—you get Pants worth up to \$3.00.

\$2.65—Fine wool and worsted dress and business Pants, worth up to, and some more than, \$4.00.

\$3.85—The most select of nice up to \$6.00 Pants, black, blue, stripes, etc.

\$4.85—Welch is putting in his famous up to \$7.50 imported materials.

Odd Garments

Coats, Coats and Vests and odd Vests. Take them away—the prices are low enough. Remember, only seven days to sell out all goods now on hand. They will go, you'll say, when you see the bargains and the crowds buying them.

1000 Pairs Good Shoes

Welch keeps the kind that give satisfaction in Oregon. You know what kind that is.

\$1.65—We can't tell you all the different styles and leathers, but there are about 300 pairs, worth up to \$3.00.

\$2.85—Patent, vici, calf, cordovan, in blucher and Bal., 400 pairs, worth to \$5.

Kindly Make Note

There are just seven days left for us before we vacate. These will be 7 days of fast and furious cutting and selling.

Hats

There is not a hat in this stock but that is new and up to date (no back numbers).

\$1.35—Soft and stiff, light, dark, black and browns, best \$2.00 Hats.

\$1.85—They are \$3.00 Hats, and you will never buy such elegant styles and qualities at less than \$3.00, though you live a hundred years.

Men's Furnishings

Great bargain tables are spread throughout the store—lots of goods are piled on them and we just stick a price on them that makes them go. Here are a few prices for you to think about, for Welch's price reductions are always genuine.

Shirts

39¢ for Golf and Working to 75¢ Shirts. 85¢—Cluett and other fine new styles, to \$1.50.

\$1.35—Some were \$2.00, others sold higher—fine Shirts.

Socks

8¢ for Welch's up to 15¢ fast color Sox. 19¢ for big lot fancy Bal's, etc., 25¢ sox.

Underwear

25¢ for broken lots, up to 75¢ values. 43¢—Regular sizes, up to \$1.00 values, merino rib, etc.

69¢—Best wool merino, better than \$1.00 values.

\$1.20—Rib and flat face, slide, needle knit, several colors, cheap at \$2.00.

Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Wool Hosiery, Sweaters, Overalls, Jumpers, Canvas Clothing, etc.—all going at insignificant low prices.

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig... Jan Kubelik... Marquand... "At the Cross Roads" Grand... Lyric... "The Child of the Storm"

Lincoln's birthday will be observed by the Union Republican club by a Lincoln banquet to cost the regulation price of \$1 a plate and to be given on the evening of February 13.

C. T. Robards, a farmer, living near Shaw, Oregon, who was injured several years ago by being struck on the head with a post maul, and who was mentioned in the telegraph dispatches as having been relieved from pain by a recent accident, died at his home at that time that his mind had been affected.

That the city council was in a hurry to expedite business yesterday was shown by the manner in which the mayor's message was shut off in reading. City Auditor Barbur had not gone far in reading the message when the council asked that it be referred to the ways and means committee.

Scout Young camp No. 2, United Spanish-American War Veterans, last night installed the following officers in the hall, 204 1/2 First street: Commander, S. P. Fouts; senior vice-commander, A. J. Salsbury; junior vice-commander, George K. McCormick; adjutant, J. Williams; quartermaster, Adolph Woelm; chaplain, George H. Dufur; officer of the day, L. S. Scott; officer of the guard, George Anderson; and C. C. McCormick. After the ceremonies a "bean and hardtack" banquet followed.

Plans for mothers' meetings to be held in different parts of the city were formulated yesterday at the meeting of the Central Y. W. C. E. Mrs. Badley had charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Ada Unruh and Mrs. Margaret Houston spoke of the white ribbon crusade, and of how to reach and influence the children in the movement. Mrs. Houston favored opening a cradle roll, with certificates of membership to the mothers of the babies. The regular business meeting of the society will be held next week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Buckman Swank won a verdict for \$720 against C. P. Elwert, Miss Carrie M. Elwert and A. Schubach in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. She rented a house at 385 Yamhill street from Miss Elwert as agent for C. P. Elwert, who lives in the east. Mrs. Swank, who was then Mrs. Buckman, was behind with the rent, and she claimed authority to do this under the lease, but the jury did not take her view of the matter.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Nurses' association, held at the Graduate Nurses' home, 374 Third street, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Miss L. G. Richards; secretary, Miss Helen E. Jones; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Doyle; corresponding secretary, Miss Francis McLeod; treasurer, Miss Ethel Nelson.

J. C. Taft's suit as guardian against the Portland Railway company to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries to his 6-year-old son, Edwin Taft, was defeated in the circuit court last night by a verdict of the jury in favor of the defendant. The case had been on trial before Judge Gantenbein since Monday. Little Edwin Taft, while crossing the street with other children, was run over by a car and received injuries, but the jury decided that the streetcar company and its employees were not to blame.

Revel services continue at the Baptist church at Sixth and Alberta streets. Miss Emma Harlow and her brother John sang a beautiful selection last night. The pastor preached to a very attentive congregation on the subject of "The Prodigal Son's Father." At the close of the services a number of letters for prayer were read. The subject for this evening will be "The Cost Price and the Selling Price." There will be special music.

After a great deal of wrangling, the city council voted a permit to the Corbett estate to construct a vent to the new Corbett building, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, which will permit Morrison street to be widened to the extent wanted. It is probable that Mayor Lane will later ask that all such revocable permits be cancelled, as in the case of the Corbett building. Irving Spencer to prepare a list of all such vents and sidewalk arcways and hand them to him.

Japanese Anti Dust Compound. For sweeping floors; removes all dust from the room without stirring it up to settle again, damaging merchandise, stationery and furniture. F. E. Beach & Co., Pioneer Paint Co., 135 First St. Phones: Main 1334, A-1334.

By a typographical error yesterday in the display ad of I. Gevurtz & Sons, 850 fiber carpet of exquisite coloring and excellent weave was quoted at 19c, when 49c should have been the price.

But Why Did He Trust Him? "War declared on local trusts," is what the paper says. And Brother Vaughn declares he'll run the outfit to the wall; so if you owe a fellow it is best you quickly pay him. But better still be like us, and not owe a debt at all. We suppose that Vaughn has trusted some one to a load of hay; His cows have eaten every wisp—there's not a morsel left; to liquidate he simply gets too shy. And sneeringly remarks to Vaughn, "Say, business; when theascal got a chance to owe our friend, And hope he'll get a million years at some immense hotel. Comped to town on chicken till his days are at an end. And act as if he were in fact a European swell. (We wouldn't launder his linen, though.)

UNION LAUNDRY Tels. A-1233, Main 898. Second and Columbia.

I Will Take Factory Cost for Two Carloads Now Stored at 103 Front Street.

If you can use a fine high-grade piano I will give you a chance to get one for less than half the price that the dealers charge for them. I have two carloads of the very highest grade pianos now stored at 103 Front street, in the City Transfer & Storage Co. warehouse.

These are the best my factory has ever made. They are new pianos, and they contain many patented features not found in any other piano. These pianos have been sold right here in Portland by the dealer who formerly held the agency for \$150, \$160 and \$150. I know of no one else in this city where my pianos are in daily use. These people paid the above prices, and they know our pianos are well worth the money.

These pianos were shipped to a dealer here who has met with misfortune. He can't take them now. I have offered them to other houses. They won't buy them. The instruments are here, and the freight is paid on them. My instructions are to dispose of them to best advantage, quick.

Since the dealers will not buy them, I will sell them to anyone who will come to see them, I will willingly accept the dealer's price. Yes, I will do more than this—I will accept the actual factory cost to build these pianos. I have only a few days to devote to this matter, for I must return east at once. If you want a fine piano and want one without paying a dealer's profit this side of the factory that made them, now is your chance.

I am not obliged to get all cash. I will sell on as reasonable payments as any reasonable house would take, and I will sell the piano at cost besides. Every piano is accompanied by our factory guarantee for five years, and I will also arrange to keep the pianos in perfect tune after they are sold.

This is a bona fide offer, and if you will act quickly you will secure the bargain of a lifetime. Remember the place is 103 Front street, between Washington and Stark streets. Come at once between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. I. F. Ramaciotti, general agent.

W. P. Fuller & Co. were granted a permit to construct lubricating oil tanks beneath the sidewalk at their place of business at Thirteenth and Lovejoy streets by the city council yesterday afternoon, despite the protests of the city engineer, fire marshal and building inspector. The council instructed that the tanks be constructed so as to meet with the approval of the city engineer and building inspector.

List of articles found on streetcars January 8: Two pair shoes, one cuspidor, two suit cases, one rubber telescope, two strings beads, one calendar, one roll blue prints, one book car tickets, one package books, one key, one pair spectacles, one ring, one watch, one roll window shades, two lunch boxes, four purses, eleven umbrellas. Call room 4, O. W. P. building, First and Alder streets.

Within a few days the county commissioners will fix the boundaries of the districts of justices of the peace in the county. The best method is to divide into two or three additional districts. One will be formed to accommodate the people of the St. Johns section, and another will be formed to accommodate the people of the other section. There may be a few other changes, but they are of minor importance.

The twenty-second annual banquet of the Oregon commandery, military order of the Royal Legion, was held at the Portland hotel last night. Colonel James Jackson was toastmaster, and the principal speakers were General R. S. Anderson, G. E. Calkins, Tom Richardson, Dan W. Burke and John M. Bacon. Twenty-five sat down to table.

Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, will dedicate its asylum in the new Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, this evening. The degree of Knights Templars will be conferred on H. W. Scott, L. G. Clarke, past eminent commander, will confer the order. The meeting will be an important one, and will be followed by the dedication of a new assembly hall.

Property owners residing on the Sandy road between East 32nd and East 34th streets, who are protesting against the widening of Sandy Road and threaten to sue the city if the improvement is made. The matter will come before the street committee of the city council, at its next meeting.

We sponge and press your clothes and shine your shoes, all for \$1 per month. Main 614, A-4314. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Save the discount (25 cents) by paying your bill early service on or before the 10th of the month. Home Telephone company.

Plenty of Rock Springs, Walstead and Richmond coal. Ring up Independent Coal & Ice Co., both phones. 353 Stark street.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Painting, tinting, paper hanging and picture framing. Portland Paint and Paper company, 251 First st. Main 4879.

Dr. H. A. Hoffman, dentist, rooms 206-7, Allisy bldg., 3d and Morrison. Phone A-2248 and Pacific 1243.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1007.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 3; business men's lunch. E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark sts.

Woodward Dancing Academy, Arion hall, Tonight. Lessons 25 cents. Dr. Howard—chronic diseases—Commonwealth building. Renney Bros' Friday special. See ad on east side page. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh. Journal want ads, 1c a word. Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

COUNCIL KISSES TWO FRANCHISES GOODBYE

Peoples' Market and Cascade Power Company Given a Fond Farewell.

After delaying in the matter for months the city council yesterday afternoon revoked the franchises of the Peoples' Market company and the Cascade Power company for failure to live up to the provisions of their franchises.

The market company was granted a franchise to erect a \$200,000 building on the city market block to be devoted exclusively to market purposes. A building was erected but it was allowed to be used for other purposes and allowed to operate in an unsanitary condition. Intimation of yesterday's action was given several months ago when the committee on ways and means recommended the market franchise be revoked. Intention of yesterday's action was given in the state circuit court by the owners of the franchise which were decided this week in favor of the city. Following the council's decision the council approved of the committee's report and revoked the franchise.

The Cascade Power company was granted a franchise several years ago to erect a large electric power plant in Portland. The terms of the franchise called for a power plant in operation one year from the date of the acceptance of the franchise. Nothing was ever done by the owners of the franchise and it was revoked yesterday. A bond of \$1,000 given by the company to insure the project will be returned to the company.

Well Known Druggist. One of the most enterprising druggists in Portland is Albert Berni who has been in business for the past 12 years at the one location, 223 Washington street, near Second. Mr. Berni has built up a very extensive trade and attributes it to the fact that very great care is taken in the filling of prescriptions. The right to select off fire-crackers in celebrating their new year by amending the ordinance prohibiting the celebrants from exploding the

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Send us 25c and we will mail you a packet of our sensational Sweet Pea Novelty, Florence Morse Spencer.

Send us your name and address and we will mail you free a copy of our 1908 catalogue—the handsomest book on seeds and plants ever issued on the Pacific Coast.

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GUARANTEED 5 gallon lots, \$1.40 per gal. 1 gallon lots, \$1.50 per gal. Manufactured by PORTLAND SASH & DOOR CO. 220 Front St., Portland, Or.

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Hotel Stewart 250 Geary Street above Union Square SAN FRANCISCO. 250 private baths. European plan. \$1.50 a day upward. American plan \$3.50 a day upward. Cuts a care. Building completed and hotel opened Dec. 1, 1907. Every modern convenience. Luxuriously furnished. On car lines free to any part of city. Stewart automobile and omnibus meet all trains and steamers.

Hotel Jefferson Turk and Geary Streets, San Francisco, under the same management.

Hotel Imperial

SAN FRANCISCO, 951 Eddy st., near Franklin, one block west of Van Ness, European plan. Cafe in the hotel. This hotel is not in the burned district. Take Eddy street electric cars from Ferry. Rates \$1 per day up.

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"SOMETHING DIFFERENT" OAKLAND, CAL. Every Modern Comfort. American and European Plan. N. S. MULLAN, Manager. Formerly Assistant Manager Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

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AND THE ISLES OF THE SOUTH SEAS This is the season to visit the delightful islands of the South Seas, and enjoy sea bathing and to observe the tropic life at their best. \$125 is the cost of a first-class passage from San Francisco to Tahiti and return. Four may be extended to New Zealand for \$250. Just think of it only \$250 for a 50-day trip (from San Francisco to New Zealand and return) in modern steamers to the romantic South Sea Isles. Write early for accommodations. Sailings on Dec. 22 and Feb. 2. OCEANIC S. S. CO., 673 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. C. W. Stinger, 254 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Fairmont Hotel

SUMMIT OF NOB HILL SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Operated by PALACE HOTEL COMPANY A Guarantee of Excellence.

The most beautifully located hotel in the world, situated above the annoyance and discomfort of rebuilding a great city and at the same time closer to the business centers than any other large hotel. Rates \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corners, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00. Favor suite, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00. Every room with bath. Address FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

Hotel Hamlin

EDDY AND LEAVENWORTH STS. First permanent big hotel downtown. Contains 100 beautifully furnished steam heated apartments, 40 baths. Private telephone service. Sample rooms for commercial travelers. Eddy St. cars from ferry pass the door and connect with 2d St. cars from S. F. Depot. Rates from \$1.00 up. Phone Frigate Bk. Franklin 423.

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BANKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE pay 4% interest on savings deposits and solicit your account, of whatever size. The same consideration to every one.

THE NICKELODION THEATRE

Opposite Oregonian Bldg. TODAY "THE TWO UNLUCKY FIDS." And "KITCHEN NOISEKEEPING." ANY SEAT 5c

NO PLATES REQUIRED. Our force is so organized that we can do your entire crown, bridge and plate work in a day if necessary. This will be appreciated by people from out of town. You may have your teeth extracted in the morning and go home at night with no pain. Positively Painless Extraction Free When Plates or Bridges Are Ordered. W. A. WISE, Dentist. Twenty Years in Portland. Falling Bldg., Third and Washington sts. 8 to 10 p. m. Sundays 9 to 10. Painless Extraction, 50c; Plates, \$5. BOTH PHONES, A AND MAIN 2024.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATRE 14th and Washington Phone Main 1 and A-1122. Tonight 8:15—Saturday Matinee 2:30—The World's Greatest Violinist. KUBELIK Prices, \$2.50 to \$1.00. Seat Sale Tomorrow Heilig Theatre All Next Week Beginning Sunday, January 13 "The Man of the Hour" PRICES—Lower floor, first 10 rows, \$2; last 6, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1, 75c, 50c. Gallery, 50c. Matinee, \$1.50 to 50c.

MARQUAND GRAND Phone Main 2. Portland's Famous Theatre. Tonight Last Performance, "ZARA." Friday, Saturday Matinee, "SHAM." FLORENCE ROBERTS And a superb cast of players—Complete New York Production. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

BAKER Theatre Phone Main 9. GEORGE L. BAKER, General Manager. All the World's Great Stage Companies in Richard Harding Davis' Famous Play. "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE." One of the greatest stock productions of the entire season. A beautiful South American play. Evening prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00. Matinee, 15c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—"The Other Girl."

EMPIRE Theatre Phone Main 117. Milton W. Seaman, Mgr. Tonight—All Week—Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, Arthur C. Alton's "The Southern Drama." "AZTEC" Strong Play, Refined Spectacles, Excellent Company. Regular Prices. Next Week—"The Texas Outlaw."

THE STAR Phone Main 4-1000. Old, M. 5400. For the Entire Week of January 9, THE B. FRENCH STOCK CO. PRESENTS THE GREAT SENSATION—AL MELODRAMA. "A CRISIS OF THE SLAVES." Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; prices 10c and 25c. Every evening at 8:15; prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Seats may be reserved by other phone.

LYRIC THEATRE Both Phones: Main 4005, Home A-1000. Week commencing Monday, January 6. The Allen Stock Company Presents THE TRANSCENDENTS. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 25c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices 10c, 20c and 25c. Boxes, 50c. Office open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Seats may be reserved by other phone.

THE GRAND Three Shows Daily, 2:30, 7:30, 9:15 p. m. Prices—Weekday matinee, 15c to 25c. Parts of the house except boxes, 10c and 15c. Sunday matinee, same price as evening. FOUR ORNETT SISTERS. European Grand Opera and Acrobats. MR. WESTON. America's Greatest Protean Actor. And a Host of Other Acts.

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